

## OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## RIVERDALE HAPPENINGS.

Riverdale market quotations compiled by V. P. Cash:

White beans, per bu., \$1.10.  
Red beans, per bu., \$1.60.  
Wheat, per bu., 65¢@66¢.  
Rye, per bu., 52¢.  
Oats, per bu., 28¢@30¢.  
Clover seed, per bu., \$6.00@6.25.  
J. E. Mead of Hotel Strong popularity, reports business booming in his line.

C. E. Going's new launch is nearly completed. Look out for a big fishing trip in the near future.

L. Houck & Son are making quite a change in the inside appearance of their store, changing things around in all kind of shape. When they get settled down again you will notice a decided improvement in the looks of things.

J. W. Johnson shipped a car load of sheep from here last Thursday. Perhaps we are not raising any live stock in this section?

N. U. Lung of Portland, shipped a car load of cattle from this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moblo were in Edmore on a visit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Britton, South Dakota, are making an extended visit here with his brother, Charles Brown.

Miss Pearl McKee reports only one case of sickness in her department in the High school last week, and that not serious.

Our elevator is busy every day and every minute, 16 girls in the bean department as busy as bees. This will give a faint idea of the amount of beans they are handling.

John T. Mathews, attorney of Ithaca, had business in town Friday last.

James McNamara and wife of Alma, had an enjoyable visit with V. P. Cash and family over Sunday last.

Thomas Gifford reports receiving \$360.00 from two and one-half acres of cucumbers this season. Why not raise all cucumbers.

A. W. Taylor, bookkeeper at the pickle factory, returned to Chicago last week.

Archie Bradt and wife visited Shepherd over Sunday.

F. H. Rowland and lady spent last Sunday at St. Louis.

R. A. Helsing, formerly of Elwell, is now helping F. D. Hyde in his store. A valuable acquisition, we think, to Mr. Hyde.

A 12-inch tile sewer is in course of construction, running from the canning factory plant to the Pine River. Another noticeable step toward civilization.

Miss Maude Conklin, who has been one of R. E. Moblo & Co.'s efficient clerks for the past five years, returns to her home in Shepherd this week.

## SOUTHWEST ARCADE.

The Misses Minnie and Edna Wetherell are slowly recovering from the typhoid fever.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their next meeting at Mrs. J. Damon's Thursday, October 4. Every body invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yerian spent Sunday at D. H. H. of Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Crystal, were Sunday visitors at H. Shepherd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFaul and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yerian were elected as delegates from Star Grange to attend the county convention at Ithaca.

## ELWELL.

Henry Crumb has moved back to town.

Miss Lena Wiley visited her parents over Sunday.

George Dalrymple and John Apple held a dance last Tuesday night, which was well attended.

Thursday evening "The Country Kid," played by Kirby & Totten company, was in town.

Fred Pratt visited his parents last Thursday.

Mrs. P. L. Hilsinger and Miss Bess Toft visited friends in Coe Sunday.

Mr. Claude Wiley was in Riverdale on business last week.

J. F. Hilsinger's new house is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Grant Stranger is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. H. T. Gilpin called at Dr. McLaughlin's Sunday evening.

Mr. W. J. Anderson will have a four weeks' vacation shortly from the railroad.

Mr. Lou Davis and family have moved in the house formerly occupied by Frank Hess.

Mr. Henry Mallory has returned from North Dakota, where he has been employed for the past four months.

John Mallory expects to return to Janesville, Idaho, in a few weeks.

The new weigh house which was recently begun by the St. Louis Sugar Co. is completed.

Best lunch in Alma for 15c at Grand Central Lunch Counter. 1436-12

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Royal does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

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## WEST PINE RIVER.

Charles Church is home again. Several from here have begun hauling their beets to the factory.

Mrs. J. Basore and children, who has been visiting her parents, S. Adams and wife, has returned to her home in Ohio.

They are hauling gravel for that new road at Forest Hill.

Miss Edith Dorling is reported better.

Mrs. N. Whitecraft is on the gain. Miss Mae Kyes spent a part of last week at her uncle's near Shepherd.

Mrs. P. Dorling is able to be out again.

Wm. Adams, John Wilson and Wm. Sullivan made a trip to Carson City Saturday.

Wm. Lanshaw spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, George, in Middleton.

Mr. Bacon and family spent Sunday at Rob. Wood's.

C. Hill and wife, Ed. Hoyt and wife of Isabella county, were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

## EAST ARCADE.

Beet harvest is the order of the day.

Mr. Warg is getting along fine. He is at home again.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grover died last Thursday of cholera infantum.

Miss Elsie Partee returned home last Saturday evening after a two weeks' visit in Lansing.

Mr. H. Bardcroft's father died last Saturday at his home in Ithaca.

Alta Andrews returned home last Monday evening after a three weeks' visit with friends in Portland, Mich.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Campbell, who has been very sick, is now a little better.

Durl Apple spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Perrinton.

## SUMNER CENTER NEWS.

Elsie Halliwell was the guest of Ruth Ray Sunday.

Tressel, Gee and little brother Laurel visited Mrs. Duxon Sunday.

James Gargett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alvord and family visited near Ithaca Sunday.

Leo Johnson who has been sick with pneumonia has returned to school.

Mrs. Theron Kress and daughter, Iva, visited Mrs. John Johnson Sunday.

George Ray and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Van Norman Sunday.

Miss Leona Lockard is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Gargett.

Mrs. Van Norman and children visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Skinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leory and baby girl, visited Mr. Leory's parents a few days last week.

Miss Lena Johnson is attending school at Riverdale. She is boarding at Dr. Gardner's.

Mrs. Ida Harding and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and daughter with her two children visited at Jack Johnson's Sunday.

Claud Currence, Archie Kelley and Albert Ray went on the excursion to Frankfort, Sept. 23.

Miss Ethel Lockard and little sister visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wansette.

## Lo s Wa t t.

We will pay the highest market price for good quality Barwood, Black Ash and Oak logs delivered at A. A. R. R., or will buy standing timber.

THE GORHAM BROTHERS CO.  
1436-13

Don't forget the Big Sale of Ottomans at CONVIS & CONVIS, Saturday, Sept. 29.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Berry, A. Mrs. Benner, James, Baker, Katherine Mrs. Flatter, Anna, Jacobs, H. Mrs. Larrabee, Seth, McColl, Hal, Martell, Frank, Mires, Harrison, Morrill, G. H., Newcomb, Pearl, Rockwell, Velma, Smith, Dr. W. M., Sterling, Thos.  
Packages—Bond, Elsie.  
C. F. BROWN,  
Postmaster.

## FOXGROVE.

Jack Frost was around in this part last Sunday and Monday night.

Mrs. Dell Freeland and son and Mr. Cornell of St. Louis, visited at Foxgrove last Sunday.

Charley Hoffman has come home to stay. He is now clerking for Pearl Freeland in St. Louis.

Mr. Louis Marsh of Midland, visited his sister, Mrs. Fox, and mother, Mrs. Marsh, last Sunday.

The members of Foxgrove Arbor turn out at the next meeting and partake of the good things.

Mr. Gus Chapel was called away last week while teaching school on account of the illness of his father, who lives in Flint.

Don't forget about the dance at Mr. Fox's Hall a week from next Friday night, October 5th. Will assure you of a good time. Everybody come. Gentlemen bring your ladies.

## ELWELL.

Mrs. Dunkling is quite seriously ill. There is little hope of her recovery on account of her advanced age.

Henry Mallory is home from North Dakota where he has been spending the summer.

The Emsley school resumed its work after a week's vacation. The teacher, Miss Edna Harks being called home by the death of her sister Mrs. Luther Osborn.

The Maccabee picnic at Elwell was well attended and the dinner was all that could be desired. Great lady commander Burns was there and gave a very pleasing address. Dept. Lehr failed to come and his place was supplied by Dewitt Nought of Alma. Did the great Camp look after its interests as closely as the Hive officers, its members would not be left to the mercy of a sore head, ex-deputy on such an occasion. Mrs. Burns strengthened tie which binds her to her own "family" and won the respect and admiration of all who heard her in the able and graceful manner in which she answered the speaker.

Mrs. Ike Hendershot is visiting friends in Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rich, their son and his family took dinner at John Sonall's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rich were among the first settlers in Seville but have been living in Oceda co. for a number of years. They were driving through from their home to Elm Hall to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Follick.

Doris Lucile Reed, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed, died at their home near Elwell, Monday evening, Sept. 24th, after a short illness. She was of a sweet, gentle disposition with a smile for every one and though so hard to spare her, what is their loss is God's gain. A father, mother, sister and brother, besides a host of friends are left to mourn her loss.

## EMERSON.

Mrs. Geo. Davis of Ithaca, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Knapp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spear returned home last week from a visit among friends at Grand Rapids.

Misses Maud Annanagher, Scott, Knapp, Lucy and Dick Daily returned last Wednesday to the school for the deaf at Flint.

Albert Eichorn is taking treatment at the sanitarium at St. Louis for sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Hazel Casler was called to Dushville last Monday by the serious illness of her brother.

That broad smile on Bert Smith's face is because of a girl which arrived at his home October 15.

The first quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church October 7. Rev. Wilcox of Ithaca, will preach.

Geo. Kitchen was called to Canada by the serious illness of his mother.

Bert Failing has a nice brick house about completed in the place of the one lost by fire last spring.

Mr. Marcus Bancroft of Ithaca, formerly of Arcadia township, was buried in Pine Grove cemetery last Monday.

The farmers of this vicinity are beginning to lift their beets. Sam Simmons is among the first to haul to the factory.

Mrs. Archie Walter is entertaining company from Ortonville.

Mrs. Bert Smith is seriously ill at this writing. A trained nurse from Saginaw is caring for her.

## A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welsh, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Sharrar's drug store.

## CENTRAL PINE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White are going to move to Alma this week.

Jake White and family were entertained at his aunt's, Mrs. H. Acker, of Shepherd, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Alma, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sloane, Friday.

Alice Sloane and friend were entertained at J. Grover's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloane visited their daughter, Mrs. L. N. Church of Alma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson is taking care of her grandmother, Mrs. John Galvin, who is quite ill.

Wm. Gamble and W. R. Cravens arrived at the Sanitarium Saturday evening, after spending a few months in the southern states.

Judge Searl refused to grant the motion for a new trial in the John Hill vs. William Klapp line fence case on Tuesday, the 18th. Bert Hayes and George P. Stone appeared for Hall and J. G. Kress for Klapp.

Clarence Hopkins has the distinction of bringing in the first load of sugar beets to be marketed in Breckenridge this year. It was brought in Tuesday morning and delivered at the Alma Sugar company's weighing station. The load weighed, exclusive of the vehicle, 5,050 pounds.—Clarion.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Francisco, deceased.

Myrtle E. Francisco, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Myrtle E. Francisco, Executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 9th day of October, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the ALMA RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy.

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## WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Corrected Sept. 26, 1906

Wheat	70
Oats	30
Rye	52
Corn, shelled	58
Buckwheat, per bu.	80
Hay, per ton, baled	7.00@8.00
Straw, per ton	3.00
Rye Straw	4.00
Beans, per bu.	1.30
Clover Seed	5.00@6.50
Timothy Seed	1.50
Potatoes, per bu.	40
Butter	18@20
Eggs	19@21
Honey	11
Green Hides, per lb.	10
Dressed Pork	5 1/2
Dressed Beef	3.00@4.00
Mutton, dressed	9
Lamb live	14 1/2
Live Mutton	6
Veal live	6
Veal, dressed	7 1/2@8
Live Chickens	7 1/2@8
Spring Chickens	8
Ducks and Geese, live	9
Patent Flour	5.00
Straight Flour	4.00
Graham Flour	4.00
Corn Meal	3.50
Rye flour	5.00

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One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup would have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Chas. Rhodes.

For headache, constipation etc. Dade's Little Liver Pills are best. They cleanse and tonic the liver. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

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## RUMMAGE SALE AND FAIR.